MAIL STOP PCT

Attorney Docket: 26462U

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Group Art Unit: Unknown

STERK

Examiner: Unknown

Serial Number: 10/523,111

International Application Number: PCT/EP2003/008724

Filing Date: February 3, 2005

International Filing Date: 06 August 2003 (06.08.2003)

Title: PIPERIDINE-PYRIDAZONES AND PHTHALAZONES AS PDE4 INHIBITORS

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- Transmittal Letter; (1)
- Information Disclosure Statement; (4)
- PTO Form 1449 with 32 (thirty-two) cited References; (5)
- Copies of 21 (twenty-one) cited References. (6)

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any excess to Deposit Account Number 14-0112.

Respectfully submitted,

NATH & ASSOCIATES PLLC

Date: Apr. 28 , 2005

By:

NATH & ASSOCIATES PLLC 1030 15th Street N.W., 6th Floor Washington, D.C. 20005-1503

(202) 775-8383

Registration Number 26,965

Sheldon M. McGee

Registration Number 50,454

Customer Number 34375

GMN/SMM/le